

G. Stewart Scott Tells of Im-
prisonment and Trial in
German Kingdom.

MEMBERS OF THE CHOIR.
 Mrs. Leslie F. Watson, Organist,
 Prof. L. F. Watson, Director.
Soprano:
 Mrs. Ralley Shifflet, Mrs. E. Perkins,
 Mrs. Maggie Altkina, Miss L.
 Watson, Mrs. Dr. W. S. Beazley, Miss
 Virginia Crump, Miss Ethel Childrey.
Alto:
 Miss Helen Portiaux, Miss Fann
 Briatow, Miss Mattie Hasker, Miss
 Beverly Williams.
Tenors:
 F. W. Schleck, Dr. W. S. Beazley,
 Ernest L. Taylor, B. H. Childrey.
Bass:
 J. C. Harwood, P. M. Collier, C.
 Murphy, Samuel Reynolds.



NEW YORK, December 26.—(United Press.) Mrs. Ava Willing Astor really goes to the altar a second time gossip will be busy engaging her now to one man and then another, for that is the penalty of being young, rich, beautiful and almost free. While it will be several months yet before her interlocutor decrees of divorce becomes final and operative, yet her friends have already been planning for her future in a matrimonial way.

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evening at 7:45 o'clock. The program promises to be the best ever held in this church. The affair will be in charge of the following committee: Mrs. Nellie Smith, Mrs. J. E. Smith and Miss Mattie Walker. The organist will be Miss Lucy Host.

Scot--Vincent.
[Special to The News-Dispatch.]
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Charles Palmer, at Gloucester Court house December 18. The negro is a palmer to have held up and shot M Palmer on the road. He admits his identity, but denies the charge.

Masons' Elect Officers.
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Yesterday he appeared again with Edward Lauterbach as his counsel and offered \$12,000 cash bail for his release. The commissioner, upon hearing from Assistant United States Attorney George W. B. Smith, who had jumped a bail bond of \$30,000 the last time he had trouble with the Texas authorities, did not take kindly to the suggestion of \$12,000 bail and instead created a condition that would not satisfy any people who have Adams show that amount of money when he comes before the commissioner again on Monday. If he does, it is probable that the authorities will move it would not be long before he takes further steps to hold him here.

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Christmas Music.

There will be special music at the Oak Grove Baptist church at the 11 o'clock service today. The musical plates will include Danke's "Good Tidings" and Dlorly's "Hail the Herald Angels." The choir is made up of Misses Edna and Edna, and Mrs. J. W. Renner. The soloists are Miss Etta Barnes and Miss Elsie Cheatham, also, Mrs. J. S. Renner; tenors, W. H. Williams and J. W. Renner; and basses, M. H. Lancaster and J. S. Renner. J. S. Renner, musical director; and Mrs. D. V. Renner, organist.

The Sunday school at Asbury Methodist church will celebrate Christmas on Tuesday, December 23. The program will include a play, and the school will give out 1000 leaflets to be the best ever held in this church. The affair will be in charge of the following: Mrs. J. W. Renner, president; Mrs. J. S. Renner, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Renner, treasurer; and Miss Mattie Walker. The organist will be Miss Lucy Host.

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JACKSON, MISS. December 25. Formal announcements were made to day that Dr. H. Alexander, former Governor of K. Vardaman and Congressman F. S. Candler, Jr. will be candidates for the next term of the United States Senator. A. J. McLaughlin is also a candidate.

Arrested in Baltimore for Robbery. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BALTIMORE, Dec. 25. John Butler Jones, colored, alias Butler Masley, was arrested here to-day on the charge of shooting and robbing a colored man, Palmer, at the Baltimore house December 18. The negro is alleged to have held up and shot Mr. Jones, who was returning home unidentified, but denies the charge.

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